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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on January 17, 2008. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 17, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.